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THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The representation might have been made, Sir, but I don't remember. I take it from the hon. Member."

City High School, Visakhapatnam.

* 307 *Q.*—SRI M. VEERABHADRAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation regarding the bad conditions prevailing in the City High School, Visakhapatnam ; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon ?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The Director of Public Instruction has been requested to cause an enquiry to be made in the matter and submit a report to Government." The report is awaited."

SRI M. VEERABHADRAM :—" ఈ రిపోర్టు ప్రభుత్వానికివచ్చి ఎన్ని రోజులయింది. ఇక ఎన్ని రోజులకు దానిపైన చర్య తీసుకోవడం జరుగుతుంది."

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" In a petition, dated 15th October 1952, addressed to the Minister for Education, allegations against the management of the School were made."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" ప్రభుత్వంవారికి అందిన రిప్రెజంటేషన్‌లో ఆ స్కూలులో ఏదో bad condition ఉన్నట్లు ఉదహరింపబడినదని మంత్రిగారు శెలవిచ్చారు. ఆ bad condition ఏమిటో వారు తెలియ జేస్తారా ?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" It was pointed out that the School was not adequately and properly staffed and that the teachers were not paid regularly. It was further alleged that the management was guilty of several financial irregularities."

SRI G. RAMA RAO :—" అయితే ఆ స్కూలు ఎవరి మేనేజిమెంటు క్రింద 2–10 p.m.
వున్నదో చెపుతారా."

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" It is under private management, recognized and aided by the Government."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" When was this representation actually received, and when do the Government propose to take action in regard to the allegation made? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" On the 15th or 16th October 1952, and I am awaiting the report."

Malabar Tenancy Bill.

* 308-A *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state when the new Malabar Tenancy Bill will be introduced in the Assembly?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" A Bill to amend the Malabar Tenancy Act has been prepared

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and is under examination. It is not possible to say when exactly the Bill will be introduced in the Assembly. It is, however, expected to be introduced as early as possible."

Pudukkottai Electric Supply Corporation.

* 309 Q.—Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the former Pudukkottai State Government held shares in the Pudukkottai Electric Supply Corporation;

(*b*) if so, how much;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that these shares were sold away;

(*d*) if so when, to whom, by whom, and why; and

(*e*) what the profit or loss is?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM (on behalf of the Hon. Sri C. Rajagopalachari) :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) *to* (*d*) Details are given in a statement[a] laid on the table of the House.

" (*e*) As the total investment amounted to Rs. 27,500 and as the sale price was Rs. 31,500, there was a profit of Rs. 4,000."

Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Since the admitted policy of the Madras State Government is to nationalize the Corporation and since this Corporation is likely to be nationalized at a future date, and since this investment was yielding us a pretty good dividend, where was the necessity for the Government to sell away the shares? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It was a small amount; the shares were worth only about Rs. 27,500, and so it was thought that it was not necessary to keep these shares with the Government. Therefore they have been sold away."

Issue of season tickets in Government bus service.

* 310 Q.—Sri K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether season tickets or free passes are issued to any Government servants, and if so, to whom, so far as the Madras City Transport is concerned?

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" No season tickets have so far been issued in the Government Bus Transport.

Duty passes have been issued to the employees of the Government Bus Service and the Government Automobile Workshop. These passes are intended to enable the employees to travel free in State buses from their places of residence to their places of residence to their place of duty.

Passes at a nominal cost of Rs. 5 per mensem each have olso been issued to certain members of the Police Department in Madras City to enable them to travel free on duty. The cost of these passes is debited to the Police Department."

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 259 infra.